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## Organize Constituency Unity Council Branch

A constituency branch of the Alberta Unity Council was organized at an enthusiastic meeting held at Acme on Monday afternoon, when members of all political parties from all parts of the constituency were present.

Mr. E. W. Brunsden, secretary of the Alberta Unity Council, spoke briefly on the aims of the Unity Council. He said that it was not their intention to form another party but their efforts were to unite all the parties which were opposed to the present Alberta government. The different constituencies will elect their own candidates without any influence from the central council.

P. J. Rock, of Morrin, was elected president of the Association; C. E. Reiber, Didsbury, vice-president and H. Bowell, Acme, secretary-treasurer.

The following executive was elected:

- N. S. Clarke, Didsbury
- N. Wright, Carbon
- A. Gough, Carstairs
- Dr. Elliott, Swallow
- Dr. Fowler, Acme
- E. M. Brown, Acme
- J. B. McCubbin, Ghost Pine
- J. Hosegood, Rugby
- K. Burns, Didsbury
- H. Irwin, Carbon
- C. J. Davidson, Three Hills
- C. Webb, Swallow
- W. Webb, Three Hills
- A. B. Claypool, Swallow
- Ray Wood, Carstairs
- Mrs. N. Eckel, Didsbury
- Mrs. R. Kearns, Acme

It was decided that a convention will be held early next June, to which delegates from each polling division will be chosen by the members in the various divisions.

## Where Will New School Office Be Located?

The new board for the newly enlarged School District at an informal meeting held on Friday decided that the office of the school district should be placed at Didsbury.

According to the Olds Gazette of last week, resolutions had been sent to the Minister of Education, asking that the office be placed at Olds.

Since the meeting, however, the member of the board who was to make arrangements to obtain for office accommodation was informed by telephone not to proceed, as the location of the office would be decided by the Minister of Education who happens to be Premier Aberhart.

Geographically Didsbury is in the centre of the district and suitable accommodation can be provided. The School Board has unanimously decided that it is the most convenient location and we can see no reason why the office should not be located here.

Strings, however, are being pulled and it is apparently, according to the Act, up to the Minister of Education to decide. Representations should be made to the Department to see the claims of Didsbury are not overlooked.

## Stores Will Open Next Friday Night

The stores will be open on Friday evening December 30th for the convenience of Christmas shoppers.

## Masons Elect Officers.

The election of officers of King Hiram Masonic Lodge was held on Tuesday evening when the following were elected:

- Worthy Master Harvey Hosegood
- Senior Warden W. A. McFarquhar
- Junior Warden J. Topley
- Treasurer A. L. McInnis
- Secretary H. W. Morgan
- Tyler Sam Franklin
- Representative to Grand Lodge Benevolent Dr. J. L. Clarke

R. W. Bro. A. Gough, of Carstairs, District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 4, paid his official visit to the lodge. He was accompanied by V. W. Brother Jackson, of Innisfail, secretary of the District, and a number of members of the Carstairs Lodge.

Westcott United Sunday School will hold a White Gift service next Sunday afternoon. In conjunction, the children are putting on a program.

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Chesterfield End Tables--walnut finish	\$1.75

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**Special Announcement:** All above articles may be purchased on a monthly payment plan, minimum down payment \$2.00.

## Builders Hardware Stores Ltd.

PHONES: Store, 7. Manager's Residence, 160



## A Dwindling Asset

Disconcerting, to say the least, are the latest official figures of automobile tourist traffic across the international boundary between the United States and Canada.

With agriculture in the doldrums the people in this country have been watching with approval and a measure of comfort the growth of the American tourist traffic in Canada, regarding it as a lusty young industry which gave promise of making up for some of the losses sustained by agriculture, if not immediately, at any rate in the near future.

The tide of tourist traffic Canada-ward from the United States has been flowing strongly across the international border in recent years and has been growing with remarkable acceleration until the trade has assumed the rank of the second largest industry of this country.

While, of course, the major portion of this comparatively new industry has to date been enjoyed by the provinces of Ontario and Quebec in the east and British Columbia in the west, due principally to their geographic proximity to American centres of dense popularity, still the prairie provinces have been reaping a modicum of benefit and enjoying some measure of the increase until now.

### The Wrong Direction

Now, however, it would appear that the pendulum is showing a marked tendency to swing the other way, since official figures for the month of September not only show a reduction of American tourist automobiles coming into Canada but an increase in the number of Canadian tourist cars going into the United States for periods long enough to place them in the tourist category.

In other words, the September figures demonstrate that the number of American visitors to this country, and hence the amount of money they are spending here, is declining, while the number of Canadians who are spending their time and money in search of pleasure on the other side of the line is showing an upward trend.

The September figures show that in that month approximately 6,000 more Canadian cars were admitted into the United States "for touring purposes", than in the corresponding month of 1937, while a decrease of 23,158 in the number of American cars entering Canada for periods ranging from 48 hours to 60 days is recorded. The latter is a substantial figure when based on a total entry of 174,637 American cars for the month of September.

While over the Dominion as a whole American cars entering Canada outnumber Canadian tourist cars travelling southward by five to one, entries across the boundary along the prairie provinces, in either direction, show a balance on the wrong side, if the September figures are any criterion of the entire summer movement, and there is no reason to suppose they are not.

The figures show that during September a total of 6,476 Canadian tourist cars travelled south across the boundary while only 4,617 northbound tourist automobiles passed through prairie customs ports, roughly a ratio of three to two on the wrong side of the economic ledger.

This appears serious enough when the figures demonstrate that for every two Americans spending money in the prairie provinces for gas and oil, meals and accommodation three prairie Canadians are spending cash for similar services in the United States, but that is not the whole story, for further statistics show that Canadians are spending considerable sums for the purchase of commodities in the United States and bringing them back under the \$100 duty exemption clause, spelling a further loss to business on the Canadian prairies.

During the six months ending September 30, Canadian tourists returning to this country brought into Canada under the duty free clause merchandise valued at approximately \$5,000,000 of which \$4,553,950 was spent in the States. Nearly half that amount went on clothing and a round half million each was spent for household appliances and boots and shoes. Another \$350,900 was exchanged for radios and nearly \$135,000 for auto tires, tubes and accessories with a further \$873,000 for miscellaneous commodities.

### The Obvious Remedy

The cause for this situation is not far to seek, when a comparison is made between the condition of the highways in the prairie provinces during the past few years with those in the Western United States. It is not surprising to find that American tourists in increasing numbers decide to do their travelling on their own side of the boundary and that Canadians in the west in increasing numbers travel south to escape their own bad roads and travel over the smooth highways which are to be found in the western U.S.A. Add to this the incentive to save a little money or to at least pay the cost of a two or three day pleasure trip on the savings made on one hundred dollars' worth of purchases, and surprise that Western Canadians are crossing the border in increasing numbers should disappear.

The obvious remedy, of course, is to rehabilitate the disintegrating highways in the prairie provinces and to build more, and perhaps some reduction in the tariff on some of the commodities which are purchasable at a saving on the other side of the line to bring prices into closer parity, would help to restore the flow of tourist traffic from the south and stem the southward tide of Canadian tourists.

Had some of the \$120,000,000 which has been spent on relief been expended on roads, work would have been found for many who have been more or less idle for years and the taxpayers would have had at least a partially self-liquidating asset in return for some of the expenditure.

Unless automobile bodies are made of steel, tropical wood, or treated wood, fungus growths will cause them to fall to pieces in short order, in the Philippines.

The Bible contains two chapters which are nearly alike, word for word. They are the 19th chapter of II. Kings and the 37th chapter of Isaiah.

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### Considered A Luxury

People In West Indies Eat Apples Only At Christmas

The Canadian trade commissioner at Trinidad has been reporting on apple consumption in the West Indies. Apparently it is not very large. Total imports amounted to only \$33,016 last year, two-thirds of them coming from Canada, but not from British Columbia, since they were imported in barrels.

The trade commissioner tells us that the West Indian people consume apples as a luxury and mostly at Christmas. The fruit is sold through "marchands" or negro women street vendors, who put down a deposit on a barrel and pay a little more daily as they withdraw the fruit.

The description of the method of sale is a reminder that it was from his apple business—selling costards or apples from his barrow—that the English costermonger got his name. —Vancouver Province.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### PINEAPPLE DELIGHT

- 1 1/2 cups cream
- 1/2 cup pieces pineapple, cut small
- 12 marshmallows, cut small
- 1/4 cup nut meats, chopped
- 12 Christie's Social Tea Biscuits, crumbled

Beat cream and fold in pineapple, marshmallows, nut meats and two-thirds of the crumbled biscuits. Put mixture into six individual sherbet glasses and sprinkle with remaining crumbs. Six portions.

#### JEFFY MAYONNAISE

- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons Crown Brand Corn Syrup
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 2 teaspoons dry mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 1/4 cup Mazola
- 1/4 cup Benson's or Canada Corn Starch
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 3/4 cup boiling water

Method: Put the egg, Crown Brand Corn Syrup, seasonings, vinegar and Mazola in a bowl but do not stir. Make a paste by mixing Corn Starch with cold water; add boiling water. Cook until clear. This is better done in top of double boiler but it is not necessary. Add the Corn Starch mixture to ingredients in mixing bowl and beat with Dover beater. It thickens and combines beautifully. (Yield—1 pint).

#### Firemen Had Alibi

Volunteer firemen did not respond Nov. 11 when the fire siren sounded at Hart, Mich., so J. D. Luttrell's house burned down. Town officials demanded an explanation. "We thought the siren sounded to mark Armistice Day," firemen shamefacedly replied.

Japan has banned the production and distribution of electric fans and refrigerators except when needed for the essential industries.

It is a mistake to eat all you can, spend all you have, tell all you know or show all you feel.

Texas is inhabited by about 550 species of birds. 2283

### Building Projects

Western Canada Showing Interest In Building Homes

Western Canada has shown considerable interest in building homes with the aid of the National Housing Act, according to J. Clark Reilly, secretary of the Canadian Construction Association, after a trip to the West coast.

"British Columbia is showing quite a bit of activity in housing," said Mr. Reilly in an interview. "The west coast province was slow to take advantage of the act, but now building is proceeding with ready co-operation from the insurance companies who are making the loans necessary for construction."

Considerable use of the Housing Act was being made on the Prairies, he said. Edmonton would vote shortly, he understood, on a project for construction of a block of low-rent homes by the city. Civic housing projects also had been discussed in Winnipeg.

"Personally, I favor formation of private companies to erect and administer such housing projects," said Mr. Reilly.

Housing will form a main topic of discussion at the 21st annual convention of the Canadian Construction Association in Winnipeg next Jan. 10, 11 and 12, Mr. Reilly said.

## DRESSMAKER HAD TO QUIT SEWING

### Hands Swollen With Rheumatism

Pity this poor dressmaker! Nineteenth of her work consists of sewing — and she was not able to sew. Rheumatism in the hands was her trouble, and she tried any number of remedies. But nothing helped much — until she came to Kruschen.

"Three-and-a-half years ago," she writes, "I had a violent attack of rheumatic pains. My feet and hands were swollen. The pain was terrible. I was really quite crippled and helpless."

"I tried many remedies without success. Then I started on Kruschen Salts, and after one month, I could stand up again. Then, I walked with a cane. In three months, I was quite well again. As I am a dressmaker, you can imagine what it meant to me not to be able to work my sewing machine. What a treat to be able to walk, to work, and to be free from pain." (Mrs.) E.S.

The stabbing pains of rheumatism are often caused by needle-pointed crystals of uric acid lodging in the joints. Kruschen brings relief because it helps to dissolve those troubling crystals and to expel them from the system.

### Manitoba Farming Reduced

More than 1,000,000 acres of land has gone out of cultivation in Manitoba since 1921, Prof. J. H. Ellis, of the University of Manitoba, estimates in a report on soil conditions in the province. Only 7,789,920 acres were under the plow in 1936, compared with 9,022,738 acres in 1921, he reports.

Venus travels an orbit that lies inside that of the earth. Therefore, when she is nearest us, she is directly in line with the sun and we can see only her dark side.

A certain fish found in the Great Barrier reef of Australia is armed with spikes which contain a deadly poison capable of killing human beings.

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### Student From Britain

Trust Fund Gives Travelling Scholarship In Canada

The imperial relations trust has selected J. H. Franklin of Grimsby for a travelling scholarship in Canada. He will enter the University of Toronto January 3.

The trust administers a £250,000 (\$1,250,000) fund given anonymously in appreciation of Earl Baldwin's service to the empire. It is designed to strengthen the bonds of the British commonwealth of nations.

Under the terms of the scholarship Mr. Franklin will "make a preliminary survey of the particular aspects of life" he wishes to study. Later he will get in touch with trades unions to get an insight into labor conditions as well as learning something of the social and cultural life of the dominion. After his return to England he will be expected to submit a report.

A student for Australia also was selected at the meeting. Lord Baldwin presided.

### Taking Every Precaution

To Make Travel On Trans-Canada Airlines Safe

Referring to the Trans-Canada Airlines plane crash near Regina in which two pilots were killed, Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, said that "it is the first accident of any kind since T.C.A. began and though we all take the accident to heart we do believe our record is as good as any in air travel."

Speaking at the convention in Ottawa of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaux, Mr. Howe stated that "before we take passengers on T.C.A. we will be sure every precaution that possibly can be taken will be taken."

Successful vaccinations against disease have been performed on silk-worms, it is said.

Ten rabbits will eat as much grass and pasturage as one sheep.



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## Honor Is Paid To Engineer Who Gave To World The System Of Standard Time

Sir Sandford Fleming, the Scottish engineer who lifted the modern world from the haze of crippling time confusion by giving it "standard time", was described by Dr. E. Galloway, assistant vice-president of the Canadian National Telegraphs, as a "giant of intellect and achievement and his work remains his greatest memorial."

Mr. Galloway told a Canadian Jewellers' Association luncheon that "in commemorating that eventful night at the Canadian Institute, Toronto 60 years ago, when Sir Sandford Fleming, the great Scotch-Canadian, read a paper upon his proposal to place the world on a basis of universal time, we are honoring not only an outstanding man of science and a public benefactor to humanity at large but are paying tribute to one who represented the ultimate in the development of time consciousness."

"By his conception of zoning the world into time belts, Sir Sandford attained that degree of exactitude for which man had struggled unsuccessfully throughout the ages."

Mr. Galloway, addressing the luncheon after the unveiling of a memorial tablet to Sir Sandford on the downtown Toronto building where the engineer first outlined his proposal, said it was due to the genius of Sir Sandford and his understanding of time as a measure of duration that business operated as a well regulated machine throughout the world.

"To-day, with the world operating as an economic unit, with our widespread business ramifications, our vast systems of communication and transport, and modern devices to speed up commerce, we would find it impossible to operate without standard time, as did our forefathers."

Mr. Galloway recalled the difference in time, even between such comparatively close centres as Montreal and Toronto, before the Fleming system of time zoning was adopted. In 1856, Montreal-Toronto trains operated on "Montreal time", which was 8½ minutes faster than Brockville time, 12 minutes ahead of Kingston, 14½ minutes faster than Belleville and 25 minutes ahead of Toronto.

### Canadian Furs

British Marketing Specialist Has Been Appointed For Canada

J. D. J. Forbes, of London, England has been appointed for marketing specialist for the Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, it is announced by Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Forbes has had a wide experience in the marketing and merchandizing of furs in Great Britain as well as in Europe, and also has an intimate knowledge of breeding practices and of the fur trade in Canada. He is well known to the fur breeders in Canada having visited the Dominion on numerous occasions.

It is believed that Mr. Forbes' service will be of special value in connection with the grading, marking, and merchandizing of Canadian furs. He is expected to come to Canada in the near future.

### One Industry To Benefit

New Trade Agreement Lowers Duty On Christmas Trees

A growing industry in Canada during recent years, the export of Christmas trees for American homes, particularly in the New England States, will get a boost from the new trade agreement with United States.

Duty on Christmas trees, now ten per cent. ad valorem, has been cut to five per cent.

In 1937 Christmas trees were sent to the United States to the value of more than \$500,000.

### Completely Enclosed

After paying taxes on five acres of land for years, a Bay City, Mich., man decided to build a home on the site, only to discover his property was entirely surrounded by other buildings, permitting no entrance from the street.

Britain is bidding for the bicycle trade of the world.

### Cycle Of China's History

Shows 500 Peaceful Years Followed By 300 Of War

Lin Yutang, in his fine interpretation, "My Country and My People," points out that the long history of China seems to divide itself with almost mechanical exactness into eight hundred year periods—five hundred years of peace followed by three hundred years of war. He offers charts and graphs to prove it, showing how the guide line leaps into war toward the end of every era. Yet each of these leaves China where and what she was.

The modern cycle, beginning with the Ming Dynasty (1368), follows the chart with startling accuracy. First came five hundred years of peace under the Ming and Manchu dynasties. These ran their course and ended in the Taiping Rebellion of the Eighteen Fifties. This inaugurated a period of continual struggle with outside powers and internecine strife culminating in the removal of the capital from Peking to Nanking in 1927. If the tradition of history still holds good, the Japanese, having completed a two-year campaign, have approximately two hundred years of war in China ahead of them. They may get tired before it is ended.—New York Times.

### Modernistic Art Opposed

Traditionalists Hope For A Return To Sanity

Sir Wyly Grier, portrait painter and president of the Royal Canadian Academy of Artists, as a traditionalist, is opposed to the post-impressionism of the modernist school of art.

"We traditionalists hope for a return of sanity in the art world as we hope for return to it in the world in general," he said. "There is something to be said in stout defence of the traditionalists—the belief in the type of painter, who, having genius, works out his own salvation instead of obeying the regimentation of an ism."

The present academy exhibition here, Sir Wyly said, plainly reveals tendency of each artist to follow his own convictions. He labelled surrealism as "ready disorder." Most of the modern manifestations in art, he felt, were far from being indications of a high kind of art.

### More Effective Now

Devices For Detection Of Submarines Are Just About Perfect

Sir Percy Bates, chairman of the Cunard-White Star Lines, stated at Detroit that the British Navy was pretty well on top of any possible submarine menace. W. L. Clark, in the Windsor Star, recalls Jutland, when Jellicoe was the only man in the world who could have lost the Great War in a day when incautious advance might have wiped out his fleet, above and below the water line. Devices for the detection of the presence of submarines are now said to be efficiency plus, while depth bombs are much more destructive over a greater radius.—St. Catharines Standard.

### One Way To Do It

The sub-editor came into the editor's office. "A correspondent has sent this report of a cock-fight with full details and some marvellous photographs," he informed his chief. "That's fine," replied the editor. "Put it into the next issue."

"But," protested the sub, "surely we can't publish it? You know what our readers are. They're sure to object."

"Perhaps you're right," admitted the editor. "But put it in, just the same. Head it 'A brutal sport! Where are the police?'"

It is impossible to depict the round world accurately on a flat map, but these maps are valuable since they are the only type that enables travellers to set their courses by compass in straight lines.

If you don't wish to seize the property of the rich, or put the working man in his place, you are middle class.

### Unity Of Empire

Sir Samuel Hoare Says We Are Entering On New Chapter Of Imperial Greatness

Far from declining, the British Empire is entering upon a "new and inspiring chapter of imperial greatness," Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare stated in a speech at Cambridge, England.

Sir Samuel, addressing the Cambridge University Conservative Association, made these points:

1. Britain must resist any attempt to "impose Europe on Africa." Africa must be guided to self-government by the same methods that produced the great dominions.

2. Although British armament was not complete in September, it had "reached a stage at which we should have shown ourselves unshakable in the early days of a war and irresistible as the war progressed." He stated "these facts" to deny "once and for all" charges Britain "yielded" to Germany in the Czechoslovak crisis because her defence was weak.

Sir Samuel extolled the unity of empire displayed during the crisis. In particular he referred to the support Elre gave Britain.

"The attitude of Elre was different from the attitude of southern Ireland in the early days of the great war, as could be well imagined," he said. "These are solid facts that foreign critics should note when they are inclined to underrate the solidarity of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

"We intend to show the world that far from drifting to our decline and fall, we are entering upon a new and inspiring chapter of imperial greatness."

### Fast Pursuit Plane

New Spitfire Has Official Speed Of 360 Miles An Hour

The sensation in London aerial circles is the new Spitfire pursuit plane, specifications of which have just been revealed. It has an official speed of 360 miles an hour, carries eight machine guns and is controlled by a single pilot.

Shortly to be exhibited to the public, the Spitfire travels faster than the new Hurricane model, whose official speed is 335 miles. These are the two types of pursuit plane to be constructed in large numbers for the Royal Air Force.

Lord Nuffield has contracted to build 1,000 planes of the Spitfire model. A large number will be built by the Vickers plant at Southampton.

### Will Study Constitution

During the forthcoming parliamentary session, the senate will engage itself largely with a study of Canada's constitution. To this end the Upper House, in the closing days of the last session, voted funds to enable its law clerk, W. F. O'Connor, to prosecute a study of the subject.

It is said that girls' faces stop growing by the 13th or 14th year, while those of boys continue to develop for several years beyond that age.

## United Kingdom May Use Facilities Here For Training Officers For Royal Air Force

### Many Will Not Agree

But Doctor Claims There Is No Such Thing As Insomnia

The following article by George W. Gray, in Harper's Magazine, may be of interest: George Herbert Palmer, late professor of philosophy at Harvard who died in 1933 at the age of 91 years, used to tell his students that he had never in his adult life slept a night through. His sleep rarely lasted more than an hour or two; then he would lie awake an hour or two. But he had learned that by remaining quiescent in bed, relaxed, avoiding any serious thinking, he was able to pass the night without fretting, and, as he put it, "In the morning I start off on a new day as fresh as those whose night was of the standard sort."

George B. Wilbur tells how this experience of Professor Palmer's was of practical help to him in his student days at Harvard. "The technique was effective," relates Dr. Wilbur, "in completely dispelling any distress from sleeplessness such as I had formerly experienced. It is the thrashing around and scolding oneself, such as is indulged in on these occasions, that is the trouble. This feeling is called insomnia. As for real insomnia, I don't believe there is such a thing."

This last remark calls for qualification. "What we used to see in the hospital," went on Dr. Wilbur, "was this: A patient would complain of having passed the whole night without sleep, his evidence being that he had heard the clock strike every hour. The fact was, as determined by constant observation by nurses and ourselves, that the person had slept soundly. He may have lain awake twenty minutes, which in his feeling was magnified to the entire night. So I am skeptical of 'insomnia'."

"It is true that I meet people who have a fear of sleeping, for in that state they are subject to nightmares and other terrors, and sleeplessness is their defense. On other occasions one sees a person in a state of manic excitement go without sleep for many days, until one fears he will die of exhaustion. But that doesn't happen. When he has worked off his excitement and gets sleepy, he goes to sleep."

### Could Not Miss It

A New Yorker who, for his own good reasons, went over to Hoboken and took a train for Glen Ridge, told of a conversation he had with the conductor. "I want to get off at Glen Ridge," our man said, "so would you tell me when we get there?" "You can't miss it," said the conductor. "It's the second-to-last stop."

Hippopotamus tusks were in great demand for the manufacture of false teeth at one time.

Possibility of the United Kingdom Government establishing facilities in Canada for training officers for the Royal Air Force will form a part of the general program on defence to be considered at the next session of Parliament, according to a statement of Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

It was revealed during the last session that the British War Office had initiated "confidential and informal exploratory conversations" with respect to training British air pilots in Canada.

The attitude then taken was that Canada could not permit any military establishments being set up within its territory by any other power but that arrangements could be made whereby the R.A.F. could have its officers trained in Canadian owned and controlled schools.

Later in the summer an officer of the R.A.F. came to Canada to survey the possibilities of carrying out such a scheme. No report of his findings have been made public.

It was considered possible from the Prime Minister's statement, that appropriations may be asked at the next session for the establishment of new flying schools or enlargement of those now in existence, based upon proposals of the War Office to make use of such facilities.

Mr. Mackenzie King would not enlarge on the statement but merely said all such questions would form a part of the general defence program to be submitted to Parliament. It has been reported that the defence estimates next year will be considerably larger than heretofore.

Last year the defence vote was \$34,000,000 and the previous year, when it met with stubborn opposition from Quebec members, it was \$36,000,000.—Ottawa Journal.

### Boy Farmers Made Good

Financed By Henry Ford Had Substantial Profit From Sales

Henry's Ford's 67 young partners in a "back-to-the-farm" experiment have cut a \$6,000 "melon".

The boys, none of whom could find jobs, were recruited by the Ford Welfare Department posts from among needy families last spring.

Mr. Ford lent them 400 acres of his farm land on the outskirts of Detroit. The boys built their own camp, slept in army tents, and worked the fields under "bosses" chosen by them.

Mr. Ford staked them to tools, tractors and seed, paid them wages of \$2 a day, and provided a cook and dietician. He ate with them many times during the summer. The camp operated from May to November.

The final accounting showed a profit of \$6,000 from the sale of produce after Mr. Ford had been reimbursed for the money he advanced. Fifty-nine of the boys received \$96.97 each. Eight others, who left the camp before it disbanded, received lesser amounts.

### Take Heavy Toll

Pneumonia And Starvation Cause Death Of Many Wild Animals

The United States Biological Survey is the authority for the statement that very few wild animals die of old age. Food shortage, accidental injuries, diseases and natural enemies are the principal causes of their death. Pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs, it is stated, is one of the common causes of death in the wild as well as in civilization. Starvation is also one of the most important contributing causes of the death of the average wild animal. We have often wondered, in wandering through the woods and fields, why so seldom a dead body of a wild bird or creature is seen. Can it be that they hide away as death approaches and so their bodies are not discovered?—Our Dumb Animals.

Mrs. Hefty: "I've had plenty of trouble in my life, but I've kept my chin up."

Mrs. Catty: "Kept it up, my dear? You've doubled it!"

The migration of birds is thought to have started in the latter part of the Tertiary Period, when the ice sheet came down from the north.

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Household Arts by Alice Brooks

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.



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## The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan"

A dream after O. Henry's story  
"The Guilty Party."

The other night I fell into a dis-  
turbed sleep after reading the sad  
news from Europe. I had a vision  
that the affairs of this world were  
being tried by the Great Ultimate  
Court. In the prisoner's box stood  
certain all-powerful Dictators.  
"They are charged," said the offi-  
cial prosecutor, "with having invaded  
other people's lands, with having  
threatened to bomb cities, and with  
having brought destruction, death  
and suffering upon thousands."

"It was not altogether their  
fault," said the defending counsel as  
he made explanations to the Court.  
"Bring before us then," said the  
Great Counsel, "the other parties  
who are equally guilty. Those state-  
men who raised tariffs and imposed  
restrictions against commerce, which  
made it impossible for these Dictators  
to obtain the food stuffs and other  
products their people needed."

But if it please the Court," said  
the Angel defending absent ones,  
"those statesmen who raised tariffs  
did not fully realize then what the  
disastrous consequences would be."  
"Then all the more guilty are they,"  
said the Great Court, "for those who  
have power over others should ever  
attempt to foresee the ultimate con-  
sequences of their acts."

"I am glad that was only a  
dream," I said to myself, as I  
awakened with a shiver.

Following factors have tended to  
raise price: Continued demand for  
wheat in India -- Moisture deficient  
over large areas of U.S. winter  
wheat belt -- Active European de-  
mand for Argentine corn -- India  
buys Canadian wheat -- Insects dam-  
age Argentine crops -- Sharp re-  
duction in U.S.A. winter wheat belt  
-- Chile limits shipments of water  
melons

Following factors have tended to  
lower prices: Commercial estimates  
of Argentine wheat crop 280 to 300  
million. Yields in Cordoba and  
Santa Fe about average -- Belgium  
millers instructed to grind 40 per  
cent native wheat -- Britain agrees  
to purchase large quantities of U.S.  
subsidized wheat -- Germany makes  
barter agreement for wheat and corn  
with Roumania.

## Knox United Church Notes.

The service next Sunday will  
be in charge of the minister, whose  
topic will be "The Fullness of Time"  
showing that Christ came at the  
appropriate time for the launching  
of the Kingdom of God.

The Sunday School will hold a  
White Gift service next Sunday  
morning, which will take the form  
of money gifts wrapped in white  
paper, instead of various articles as  
formerly. The money will be used  
for a specially worthy cause.

At Westcott there will be a White  
Gift service with a special program.

On Christmas Sunday the Junior  
Choir will render a special cantata.  
We ask all our friends to keep this  
in mind.

## Obituary.

ROBERT D. ANDERSON

Robert D. Anderson, aged 74 years,  
a resident of Didsbury for the past  
twenty-six years, passed away on  
Friday, December 9th, after an ill-  
ness of several years' duration.

Mr. Anderson was born in Char-  
lotte County, New Brunswick, on  
February 7th, 1864, and came to  
Didsbury in 1912. For several years  
he farmed on the Dog Pound and  
later moved to Didsbury, where for  
a number of years he was engaged as  
mail-carrier.

He is survived by three sons, Har-  
ley at Hamilton, Ontario, Henry at  
home, and Clarence. Three grand-  
children also survive, and two bro-  
thers who reside in New Brunswick.

Funeral services were held at the  
Durrer Funeral Home on Monday  
afternoon, Rev. A. Traub officiating.  
Interment took place at Didsbury  
Cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors  
and friends who so kindly gave of  
their aid during the illness and  
death of the late R. D. Anderson.  
The Anderson Family.

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## Lord Tweedsmuir Says Adult Education Especially Valuable To Canada

Lord Tweedsmuir whimsically confessed to the Canadian Association for Adult Education at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, that he had written "far, far too many books."

"I have a terrible weight on my conscience in the shape of a number of books," His Excellency declared in his address which followed the association's annual banquet.

Scheduled to speak on "Books and the Making of Books," he raised a laugh as he commented, "The less said about that the better."

"I suppose I have been everything in my time connected with books. I have made printing machinery, I have been a printer, a publisher, I have owned a paper, I have been a writer, I have reviewed books; I think there is nothing about books I haven't done, and I have written far, far too many."

"But when I have said that, let me hasten to add that the written word is one of the greatest things in the world. It provides a stable faith in the shifting sands on which we stand to-day."

Adult education was especially valuable to a country like Canada, "with its great distances, its racial and social differences, and its divergent economic interests, for education provides that common denominator which builds up a national spirit and makes possible national unity."

One of the important results of adult education was that it made a man a better citizen.

"The world to-day is full of new ideas which have unsettled and sickened the body politic. I am not enamored of maxims, but there is one which I believe to be profoundly true—that it is only thought which can cure the wounds which thought inflicts."

"There is only one cure for our sickness, and that is a wider education. . . It is only education which will enable us to make the right diagnosis, select the right remedies, and have the courage to apply them."

Civilization was a perpetual balancing of law and individual freedom. "Without rules and restrictions life is impossible and becomes anarchy; with too many restrictions it becomes the next worst thing, bureaucracy."

"If we are to have a secure world we must have the reign of law; but if we are to have a free world that law must be recognized by the citizen as his law—his own because he makes it, accepts it, and realizes its value."

The Governor-General cited two other reasons why continuing education after school years was important to citizens. First it would help a man advance in whatever calling he had chosen and it would provide him in his spare time with the special technical instruction which he needed if he were going to succeed.

The second was more important. "For a man to continue his education and develop lines of thought and study which he did not touch at school, will enormously add to his own general happiness and comfort. It will open up the world to him, give him a wider horizon and a true sense of proportion." — Ottawa Journal.

### The Wrong Language

**Caddie Doubtful About Clergyman Being Able To Learn Golf**

The minister went in for golf in a serious way. He had lessons from a professional and was told he must practice assiduously.

One day he went out to practice. He got a caddie and walked to a far-away tee. The caddie teed up the ball, and the minister took a swipe at it, missing it by a foot. He contemplated the ball for a few minutes, then had another try. This time he hit the ground eighteen inches behind the ball.

"Tut-tut!" said the minister. "Tut-tut!"

"Minister," said the caddie, "ye'll never learn the play golf if thae words."

A skating rink has been carved inside an Alpine glacier, near the top of the Jungfrau.

### The Tourist Has Vanished

**Foreign Visitors Have Become Almost Extinct In Japan**

The foreign tourist, formerly a familiar sight in Japan, has become almost as extinct as some prehistoric animal. At no time, not even during the stormy days of the "Manchurian Incident", has there been such a striking decline in the number of foreign visitors.

In normal years Japan could count on some 30,000 or 40,000 tourists, many of whom crossed the Pacific on Japanese ships. This added to their economic value, as it brought more foreign exchange into Japan's possession. Receipts from tourists probably ran in the neighborhood of three million pounds a year.

Now the tourist has vanished from the Japanese landscape and his foreign exchange, which would be doubly appreciated in this time of wartime financial stress, has virtually disappeared as a credit item in Japan's international balance of payments.

It is doubtful whether the number of foreign visitors to Japan this year (excluding permanent residents and persons who are in transit to China) will exceed one thousand.—London Observer.

### Glowing Vitality

**Rosy Picture Painted Of Rural Life In Alberta**

From north to south, the people of Alberta seem to be enjoying life with a wholeheartedness lacking for some years. The weekly newspapers, recording the daily life of the rural communities, are filled with accounts of social events, of weddings and "showers", of plans for community improvements and of trips to near and distant parts by residents of the district.

The weekly newspapers reflect the life and spirit of their communities very accurately. The picture they paint of life in rural Alberta this Fall is one of glowing vitality. The long stretch of fine Autumn weather, a good crop harvested to the last sheaf and the satisfaction of being prepared for the Winter, no doubt have all combined to bring about this revival of better spirits. Alberta, to-day, is looking forward to the future with more of its traditional optimism than it has shown for several years.—Edmonton Journal.

### Weed Growth Control

**Sulphuric Acid Spray Has Been Found Effective Method**

Sulphuric acid spray as a method of controlling the growth of weeds in fields of grain is gaining ground in the United States. Tests covering several years and several thousand acres of grain fields in California have demonstrated the effectiveness of this method. During the present season more than 6,000 acres are being kept free from weeds by spraying with solutions of sulphuric acid which kill weeds but do not injure the growing grain.

This is a meagre beginning when in California alone there are more than half a million acres that could be benefited and when the vast grain fields of the Midwest and the Pacific Northwest have not yet been touched. In France the treatment is already applied to more than 500,000 acres, and its use is growing in England and on the Continent. The California development includes testing new, more efficient types of sprayers to cover larger areas more effectively. Scientific American.

Driven at 55 miles an hour, an automobile consumes one-fourth more gasoline than when driven at 35 miles an hour, according to statistics.

Mistletoe may be seen growing on telegraph wires in Ceylon. Birds wipe the seeds from their bills on the wires, where the plants actually grow for a time.

The midnight sun is not limited to the two polar areas; it can be seen south of the Arctic circle and north of the Antarctic circle. 2283

### Youth Training

**Projects Under Joint Direction Making Progress In West**

Youth training projects under joint direction of Dominion and provincial governments are making encouraging progress in Western Canada, Labor Minister Rogers found on his recent tour of the West.

"I visited projects in all the western provinces and was impressed particularly with the enthusiasm of the young people in training," the minister said.

The Dominion government allocated \$1,500,000 for youth training purposes, the various provincial governments to put up an equal amount. Last year 55,000 young people were in training to fit themselves for jobs. Of those engaged directly in vocational training as distinguished from physical training and home service training, there were about 4,000 or about 25 per cent. placed in employment immediately on completion of their courses.

British Columbia had become the pioneer in physical training based on Denmark's system, Mr. Rogers said. Ian Eisenhardt directed the physical training centres in the west coast centres and had 90 units established. Alberta has established 40 physical training centres and Saskatchewan is following suit.

The minister also visited training depots in British Columbia for forest conservation, mining, urban occupations such as carpentry, welding, electricity, and automobile and aviation mechanics, and home service training.

Rural training centres have wide appeal in the west, he said. Young people from rural areas came to the towns, villages and cities to study scientific farming, farm economics, farm mechanics and citizenship. Farm girls had instruction in cookery, preserving and household arts.

### Missing Symphony

**Composed By Haydn In 1770, Has Been Found In Edinburgh**

A missing symphony, known to have been composed by Haydn in 1770, has been discovered in the music library of Edinburgh University by Dr. Hans Gal, Austrian composer, who sought refuge in Britain after the German occupation of his homeland.

The symphony, which does not appear in the complete edition of Haydn's works, is in three movements and is so short its playing requires only ten minutes. It has already been performed here under the baton of Dr. Gal.

Dr. Gal now intends to make research among musical volumes and manuscripts in British libraries his life's work.

The Spectator, a daily paper published two centuries ago, barred news from its pages as being unimportant.

Trains must stop upon signal and give water to anyone in distress, according to a decree of Arizona law.

## Theory Held Continental Drifts Are Responsible For Earth's Present Formation

### Grounds At Rideau Hall

**Owe Much Of Their Beauty To A Former Chatelaine**

A writer in the Glasgow Bulletin says when the King and Queen go to Canada next year (all being well) their principal host and hostess will be a Scotsman and his wife, Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir. The Governor-General of Canada is perhaps best known to most of us through his books, and I am told by one who should know that both Their Majesties have read every one of John Buchan's works and are therefore well acquainted with his merits as a purveyor of literature.

Government House, Ottawa, is said by those who know both to resemble Buckingham Palace architecturally. But whereas the latter stands in considerably less than half a hundred acres, "Rideau Hall" is surrounded by a private estate of a thousand acres. Much of its present beauty is due to the efforts of Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, the 90-year-old daughter of Queen Victoria, who was its chatelaine for five years.

It is 60 years since the Princess went out to Canada with her husband on his appointment as Governor-General. She was delighted with the official residence and grounds, and spent much time and thought on further enhancing their beauty. Among other things she had a wonderful carriage drive cut through the woods to give what is really an unforgettable view of the surrounding country; while here and there remain to this day little huts which she had built in particularly fine spots that delighted her artistic soul. The house has one hundred rooms, including a huge ball or reception room, and Lady Tweedsmuir, now the presiding genius, makes one of the most charming of hostesses.

### Interest Mounted Up

**But Large Amount Did Not Do Lender Any Good**

Some use, other than merely as a legal curiosity, should be found for the case of the San Jose man who loaned a friend \$100 and, 25 years later, got a valid court judgment against him for something over \$300,000,000,000 (yes, that's right—three hundred trillion dollars. We haven't figured it out, but the Associated Press vouches for it). All but the original \$100 was interest, which the note provided should be compounded monthly. It did the lender no good; he collected exactly \$19.69 of it and died worth only \$2,500 altogether. But what an argument for the savings banks.—Los Angeles Times.

There are about 400,000 Christian hymns in existence.

### Knit Tot A Sweater and Hat Set



Household Arts by Alice Brooke

Jiffy Knit Set Will Make Her Proud

PATTERN 5512

She'll live in these—for a sweater and cap are indispensable as school and playtime companions. The sweater's a jiffy-knit, combining plain knitting with sleeves and yoke of an easy lace stitch. Knit the pert, young hat in a straight strip, using the same two stitches, gather it at the top, and finish with a wool pompon. Shetland floss or other colorful yarn will make her proud as Punch! Pattern 5512 contains instructions for making the set shown in sizes 4, 6 and 8 (all in one pattern); an illustration of it and of stitches; materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coin (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooke pattern book published.

Picture the continents of the world huddled together, then drifting like icebergs about the globe until they came to rest where they are to-day. That is the latest theory of the evolution of the earth's physical geography.

Sir Thomas Holland, principal of Edinburgh University, gave students of Guy's hospital medical school in London some arguments in favor of the theory.

Geologists assume, he said, that 100,000,000 years ago Africa, South America, India and Australia were all clustered to the south. North America, Europe and Asia were grouped in the north. This is how the world assumed its present appearance he continued:

"North America drifted westward away from Europe, South America parted from Africa, sliding also to the west. Australia and the Antarctic continents became isolated. South America on its westward trip left the Falkland Island behind. India, on its way to barge into the Asiatic continent, left Madagascar in its wake."

"This assumed wholesale drifting of the continent suggests that the less dense continental rocks floated on a heavier viscous magma below, like icebergs in the sea, and that some motive force—possibly convection currents in the heavy molten material below—tore asunder the original continental masses and so floated the fragments away until they were arrested in other parts of the earth's surface."

Sir Thomas declared the theory was supported by the existence of common features in modern continents—in the nature of the rocks of which all were formed before the rupture occurred; in the direction and kind of folds impressed on them before they parted, and in the kinds of fossils preserved in the separated parts.

He said there had been discovered "a large number of conspiring facts from various unexpected and quite independent sources, all pointing to the conclusions that continental drift on a large scale has occurred during the last hundred million years or so."

### Many Duplications

**Every Big City Has Namesakes Scattered Over United States**

Last year some 100,000 letters were mailed in the United States without the proper address. One of the main reasons for the post office's trouble was that most of the letters had no state designated. For example some letters were just addressed to Boston; few of the senders realizing that there are no less than a dozen Bostons scattered over the United States. Nearly every well known city has a number of smaller namesakes scattered over the country. There are 11 Hollywoods, 22 Cleveland, 13 Atlantas, 2 Chicagos, 6 Philadelphias, 22 Buffalos, 3 St. Louises, 18 Albanys, 19 Columbus and 25 places named Springfield.

Even the names of foreign cities were swiped. There are in the United States 8 Londons, 17 Paris, 15 Moscows, 10 Warsaws, 17 Berlins, 11 Romes, 4 Tokyos, and 2 Shanghais. In fact no name in the world was sacred; there are even 14 Brooklyns.—The Commentator.

### All In The Viewpoint

Grandfather cut firewood in the timber. Walked beside the wagon in zero weather. Carried lines over his shoulder and whipped his hands around his body to keep from freezing. Now his grandson thinks he is roughing it if he has to drive a sedan without a heater.

Almost every other home in Great Britain owns a dog. There are approximately 4,000,000 dogs in the country.

Because of its huge areas of protected anchorage, the Port of New York is considered one of the world's finest natural harbors.

In Omaha, Neb., it is against the law to share any part of your meal with a friend in a restaurant.



### Melvin Notes.

Mrs. August Krebs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allen in Edmonton.

Mrs. Lepard, Miss Dorothy Henshal and Mr. Trevor Bowen, who attended the Lepard-Youngs wedding returned to Edmonton Thursday.

Miss Margaret Gibson of Lavo, Alta., who had spent several months with relatives and friends here, returned home on Saturday.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. George Summer to our district to make his home.

Mrs. Clarence Bolton and son are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Summers and Sid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Youngs visited the latter's parents at Garfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath Lepard returned to Edmonton on Saturday. Their many friends wish them all the happiness and prosperity for a long voyage in life together.

Mrs. Henry Fischer spent Sunday with Mrs. Youngs.

### Burnside Notes

The Sunday School at Jutland will present their program at the Lone Pine Hall on Wednesday evening, December 21st. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Page and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Woods.

There was a very enjoyable wicker roast and skating party on Campbell's lake on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Faas and Ronald were Sunday visitors at Mrs. N. Eckel's.

A good representation from this district attended the meeting of the Unity Association at Acme on Monday last.

Burnside School Xmas entertainment will be held in the school on Wednesday evening, December 21st and Jutland School concert will be held in the Hall on Friday evening December 23rd.

Get your tickets now for the big dance on December 30th in the Lone Pine Hall. First prize will be a radio, 2nd prize a clock, 3rd prize a flashlight and 4th and 5th prizes \$1.00 each. Charley Robinson's six piece orchestra will furnish the music.

A chicken supper given by the Lone Pine WI was a success in every way. There was a good program followed by a dance and everybody reported a good time.

### Carstairs E. Community

We are glad to report that Dan Radke has recovered sufficiently to return from Calgary Hospital.

Wm Harder moved from Crossfield into the house known as the Fowler farm.

We are glad to report that Jack Clark, who has gone through an operation at Calgary is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas McPherson, who had their sale last week, left for their new home in state of Washington.

### Safe Farrowing.

Alberta farmers generally are developing their pig business more intensively than ever before. The evolution from one late spring litter, through the three litters in two years stage, to the two-litter per year system of pig raising, is making the necessity for safe farrowing accommodation more definite than before, when last year's strawstack stood for an indicator of feed in the bin and a maternity home for the late spring litters.

But "strawstack farming" is going, and the bacon hog business will be the better for more intensive application to the two-litter per year system, and making the most out of the brood-sow capital on hand. Two litters per year mean that one litter must come early, too soon after the New Year to warrant placing confidence in the strawstack, a stall in

the horse stable or any old outhouse, as safe farrowing accommodation. When half a dozen or more brood-sows are kept it is imperative that every care be taken to save their litters and half a dozen brood sows will well justify the expense of providing special farrowing accommodation.

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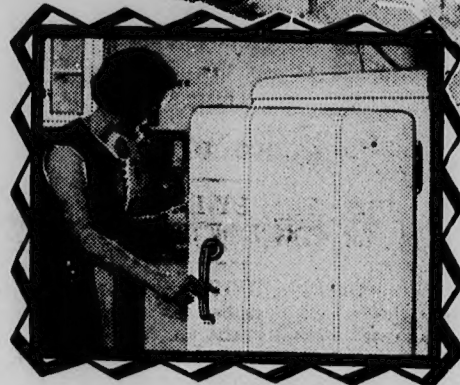
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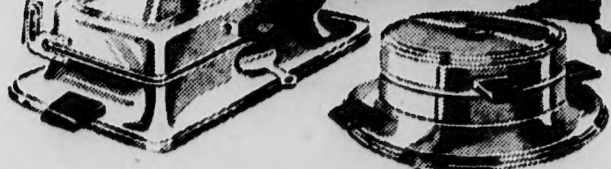
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Rev. Oscar Snyder, Pastor

**Sunday Services:**  
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
2:45 p.m.—Preaching Services.  
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young People's meeting every alternate Sunday.  
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock Prayer Service.

**UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.: Service.  
Westcott 11:00 a.m.  
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL**  
Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

**Sunday Services:**  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.  
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.  
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor  
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate  
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior  
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
Rev. A. D. Currie.  
December 11th: Evensong 3 p.m.  
December 18th: Evensong 3 p.m.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor.

Westcott—English: Every Sunday at 11 a.m. German: 1st and 3rd Sundays at 10 a.m.  
Didsbury—German Every Sunday at 2:30 p.m. except the fourth

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**Train Time at Didsbury**

**NORTHBOUND—**  
1:14 a.m. Daily.  
10:30 a.m. Daily—Except Sun days  
8:19 p.m. Daily—"Chinook"  
8:25 p.m. Sundays—"Chinook."  
**SOUTHBOUND—**  
4:50 a.m. Daily.  
11:54 a.m. Daily—"Chinook"  
5:04 p.m. Daily—Except Sundays.  
1:46 p.m. Sundays—"Chinook."

# What About a New Hospital?

The Farmers in our district say they want a new Hospital, and the Municipal Districts of Mountain View and Westerdale ask the Town of Didsbury to raise by way of Debenture the sum of \$30,000 to erect and equip a Hospital. Each municipal district agrees to pay one-third of the debenture over a period of fifteen years, so that each of the three municipalities will in that time pay \$10,000 with interest.

**Do We Require a New Hospital?** The old Hospital is a converted dwelling house, hard to work and quite unsuitable for hospital purposes. It has a crooked stairway, making it hard for patients to be carried up and down. Being an old building, it is more liable to infection. The sanitary arrangements are inadequate; the sewage has to be hauled through the town to the nuisance ground. The building is not big enough. At the present time the hospital is full to overflowing.

**Will it Increase Our Taxes?** Yes, but very little, and the small increase will be far outweighed by the advantages to be derived from a modern Bungalow Hospital.

**Can We Afford to Vote Against the By-Law?** Our customers and neighbours, the Farmers, request us to help them have a new hospital. They don't think that the old one is good enough for their sick. The above municipal districts have arranged with the Town of Olds for a new hospital in that town, and the Electors of the Town of Olds have voted in favour of it. Do we want the farmers in our district to take their sick to a modern hospital in Olds instead of to an old hospital in Didsbury? Anyway, our own sick are worthy of a better hospital.

**We are offered a Hospital right in our own Town for the expenditure by us of \$10,000 with interest payable over a period of fifteen years. CAN WE AFFORD TO TURN DOWN THAT OFFER?** It may not be made again.

May we all have a **HAPPY CHRISTMAS**—knowing that we have done our bit for the sick folk.

**WEDDINGS****LEPARD—YOUNGS**

The home of Mrs. Charles Youngs was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, December 7th, when Dorothy Marguerite, daughter of Mrs. Youngs and the late Charles Youngs, became the bride of Mr. Heath Lepard, of Edmonton.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, wore an afternoon dress of midnight blue chiffon velvet with gold trimmings. On her dark hair she wore a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried Talisman roses.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Maude Johnston, wore a dress of wine silk crepe with gold trimmed bolero, a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair and carried carnations.

Mr. Trevor Bowen, of Edmonton, friend of the bridegroom, was his attendant.

Mrs. Ross Youngs played the wedding music.

Rev. J. R. Geeson performed the ceremony under a pink and white canopy decorated with maple leaves of autumn tint which were sent from the home of the bride's grandfather near Woodstock, Ontario.

The bride's mother wore a dress of wine crepe with a corsage of roses, and the bridegroom's mother wore blue floral sheer with a corsage of dark red roses.

The bride's table, decorated with an Irish linen lace cloth and tapering candles, was centred with a three-tier cake.

After a dainty lunch served by Mrs. Ross Youngs, Mrs. Hugh Morton, Miss Ruth Johnston and Miss Dorothy Henshall, Mr. and Mrs. Lepard left for a short honeymoon, the bride wearing a rust wool suit with rust accessories. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Lepard will reside in Edmonton.

**ADAM—NEWTON**

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Newton, when their daughter, Mary, became the bride of Arthur Adam, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Adam. Rev. A. S. Caughell performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives and close friends.

The bride, gowned in white satin and carrying a bouquet of pink car-

**Notice of Poll****HOSPITAL BY-LAW No. 365 for TOWN OF DIDSBURY**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that a Poll will be held for the purpose of taking the votes of the Proprietary Electors of the Town of Didsbury on By-Law No. 365, being a By-Law providing for the raising by way of Debenture, the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of erecting a Community Hospital within the Town of Didsbury in accordance with the said By-Law synopsis of which has been published, and that polling will take place on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1938, from ten o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon at the following place; namely, the Office of the Secretary of the Town of Didsbury, and that I will at the said office, on the said 19th day of December, 1938, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the Poll.

GIVEN under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 3rd day of December, 1938

W. A. AUSTIN,  
Returning Officer.

**Innisfail Bonspiel.**

Innisfail curling club are holding their annual bonspiel starting Tuesday, December 27th, when there will be two primary events and a secondary. Splendid prizes are being offered. Visitors are welcome for whom there is no entrance fee. Splendid hotel accommodation. E. E. Freeman is the 'spiel secretary.

nations, was given in marriage by her brother, Sydney. Her sister, Louie, as bridesmaid, wore pink crepe and carried carnations.

The groom was supported by his friend Eldon Thede.

Mrs. L. Chamberlin played the wedding music, and during the signing of the register Miss Florence Chamberlin sang "I Love You Truly."

After the ceremony a buffet lunch was served and the happy couple left for Calgary and Munson for a brief honeymoon before returning to reside on their farm west of Didsbury. The bride travelled in a blue crepe dress with top-coat of brown and accessories to match.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Jewish emigrants from Germany are to be forbidden entry into North China.

Spy trials have brought an increase in the number of women applying for jobs in the United States secret service.

A total of 21,000 volunteers have responded to Air Secretary Sir Kingsley Wood's appeal for 31,000 recruits for the Royal Air Force before March 31, 1939.

An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Cape Town, South Africa, said an attempt was made to blow up a synagogue at Benoni in the Transvaal.

War Secretary Woodring told President Roosevelt in a report made public that the Panama canal's defences should be made "impregnable" without delay.

Australia is planning to put out official "feelers" soon for a trade agreement with the United States, to fall in line with the United Kingdom and Canada.

The Canadian Youth congress announced it will call a conference of youth and adult leaders in Ottawa to present to the Dominion government a "positive plan" for a national youth administration.

Captain V. G. Brodeur, has been appointed captain in charge of Royal Canadian naval establishment at Esquimalt, B.C., and commanding officer for the coast of British Columbia, the department of national defence announced.

The giant Focke-Wulf four-motored passenger plane Condor—which flew to New York and back last August—left Berlin for Tokyo on a flight designed to investigate the possibilities of passenger service between Berlin and Tokyo.

## Unity For Canada

## Future Of The Dominion Depends On A Wider Outlook

Necessity of consolidating the Dominion and guarding against the danger of four or five separate sovereign states in Canada was stressed at a public meeting in Halifax by Charlotte Whitton, Dominion Secretary of the Council of Social Agencies.

Future of the Dominion depended on the Canada-wide outlook of the citizens and the necessity of knowledge from coast to coast of the economic, labor and social needs of the entire country, she declared. Unity in the Dominion was important.

Miss Whitton outlined four points she felt were outstanding in uniting the Dominion:

1. A definite planning of the external relations, between the United States and the United Kingdom.
2. Planned economy at home with distribution and settlement of labor;
3. A national-wide organization of the employment of labor and resources;
4. An organized scheme of social service.

## Suitable Accommodation

## Will Be Provided In Australia For The Duke Of Kent

Additional or improved accommodation for the Duke and Duchess of Kent when the Duke goes to Canberra next year as Governor-General of Australia will be considered soon by the Federal Government.

Premier Joseph Lyons told interviewers considerable expenditure would be necessary to provide suitable residential facilities. Extensive alterations and additions will be necessary at "Yarralumla," the Governor-General's residence in Canberra and at Admiralty House, Sydney.

It is believed a suitable residence must be bought or leased in Melbourne, where at present there is no vice-regal residence. Provision of a Melbourne residence is strongly favored by ministers from Victoria.

The first man to prove that the progress of sound through any medium depends upon the elasticity and density of that medium, was Sir Isaac Newton.

A golfer playing for only 10 cents on the first hole, and losing, then doubling the bet on each succeeding hole, and losing, would be out \$26.214.30 in an 18-hole match. 2284

## Old Days On The Prairies

## Mounted Police Survivor, Who Went West In 1874

James Fullwood, oldest survivor of the Royal North West Mounted Police, says there was no romance in western Canada police work in his day—it was plain hard work.

Fullwood, 86, despite his 86 years, was constable No. 160 in the first detachment of 300 that went to the prairies in 1874 to help suppress arms and liquor dealing among the Indians.

The liquor traders, he told reporters, "used to supply the Indians with alcohol which had only been slightly diluted with water. Indians had a craving for it and I have known a brave to give his head and furs for a small bottle."

"The traders worked at night and we usually had word from the Indians themselves that they were afoot," he continued. "A patrol of five of us would gallop into the traders' camp and hold them up while we searched for arms. One of the first things we did was to smash the bottles of alcohol."

"Our commanding officer had the powers of a magistrate and he used to try to sentence the men on the spot. If a man committed a murder he would be taken to the nearest town and hanged."

Pay in those days was very poor, Fullwood says. He got 75 cents a day, ate little but buffalo meat and slept where he could.

There was nothing like romance depicted in motion pictures about the force, he declared. "Mostly it was just straightforward police work on horseback. There is even less romance nowadays when the aeroplane is replacing the horse as a means of rounding up criminals."

Fullwood has a prize possession—a letter from Thomas Edison, whom he met in 1866. Edison then was a struggling newsboy.

Just before his death the old inventor wrote him, recalling old times.

## His Candid Opinion

The master of ceremonies, after a flowery speech, exclaimed: "Gentlemen, the toast is 'the ladies—God bless them', they are the sweets of life."

A bachelor rose to support the toast.

"Gentlemen," he said, "it is quite right what my friend says—the ladies are the sweets of life. One half of them are acid drops and the other half are humbugs!"

Remember—a telephone pole never hit an automobile and trains don't chase cars down the road. Let them alone and they'll let you alone.

## Study The Constitution

## Senate Will Examine Legislation Passed Since 1867

During the forthcoming parliamentary session, the Senate will engage itself largely with a study of Canada's constitution. To this end the Upper House, in the closing days of the last session, voted funds to enable its law clerk, W. F. O'Connor, to prosecute a study of the subject.

Mr. O'Connor's assignment authorized him to examine all legislation passed since 1867 amending the British North America Act. He has also been studying various judgments on constitutional points handed down by the judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council since Confederation. Mr. O'Connor will present a report to the Senate when the house opens.

Among other things the Senate will probably resume its study of the railway problem. Last session two months were occupied in an exhaustive survey of Canadian railways, particularly with a view to easing the burden on the shoulders of the taxpayers.

The likelihood is national defence problems also will loom large in the proceedings of the Upper House.

## Signalman Saved Train

## Quick Action Turned Smash Into Comparatively Minor Bump

Southern Railway signalman Robert W. Kelso, of Mayflower-road, Stockwell, England, averted London's worst train smash in years, and turned it into a comparatively minor "bump."

From his box at Herne Hill, S. E., during the afternoon rush hour, Kelso saw an electric train, a "local," pulling out of the station.

He knew the main line Victoria-Ramsgate express was due.

He jammed all signals at danger, grabbed a red flag, leaped down the steps, set off along the line as fast as he could run.

The express roared into sight and brakes screamed as he driver saw the red flag.

Just before it came to rest it crashed into the guard's van of the electric train.

Ten persons were injured or had shock.

Andorra, tiny European independent state, has a standing army of one brigadier and nine other ranks. The country has 5,200 inhabitants in its 191 square miles of territory.

Hawaii produces about 216,000,000 cans of pineapple annually. Placed side by side, these cans would reach halfway around the world.

## Beautifying The Capital

## Premier Does Not Wish His Name To Be Commemorated

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who has been an ardent supporter and administrator of efforts to beautify Ottawa as the Dominion capital, said at a press conference in Ottawa that he did not desire to have any streets named after him or to be commemorated in any similar fashion.

(George J. McIlwraith, in his presidential address to the Ottawa West Liberal Association, suggested the federal driveway and park area in the capital should be named after Mr. Mackenzie King. At present the driveway and parks bear no official name).

"If any person is to be remembered in that fashion it should be Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who initiated the improvement works," Mr. King said.

## Home Of The President

## Once Burned By British Will Soon Entertain Empire's King

Mr. Mackenzie King was a visitor at the White House in Washington and spent the night there. Under the Roosevelt presidency the chief executive's residence is a friendly home. Canada's prime minister, an honored guest, has enjoyed its welcome several times before. Next summer King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth will experience American hospitality at its best in an official house which was burned by the British in 1814, when George III. was king, in retaliation for the burning of the parliament buildings at York (Toronto) by United States troops in April, 1813. The third George reigned from 1760 to 1820, in a period which saw the loss of the American colonies and later the war of 1812. Toronto Star.

## Gifts For The King

## Will Be Offered In Canada Under Ancient Pledge

When the king visits Canada next summer he will be offered "two elk and two black beavers" as his right under an ancient pledge, Hon. Vincent Massey said in a speech at London.

Addressing a dinner of the City Livery club the Canadian high commissioner said the charter of the Hudson's Bay Company provided that "whenever the sovereign visits the territory of the governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay" he shall be presented with two elk and two black beavers.

It is possible to see an eclipsed moon while the sun is visible.

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## Not Room For All

## But White House Will Accommodate Part Of Royal Entourage

King George and Queen Elizabeth will be house guests at the White House when they visit the United States next year after a visit to Canada.

Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt told her press conference she and the President would entertain their royal visitors and such people in their party as they deemed necessary to have with them, but other arrangements would be made for some members of the royal entourage as she understood there would be 40 in the party and it would be impossible to accommodate all in the White House.

The King and Queen will be the first reigning royalty to be entertained overnight at the White House.

## Tests Are Severe

## For Young Men Entering Government Service In Tibet

Tests fully as severe as those recently given Fascist leaders in Italy are compulsory for all who want to enter the government service in Tibet. A horsemanship and shooting test by 54 young men is described by the British Mission to Lhasa in its diary, which has been made public in Simla, India. Musket firing and arrow shooting on horseback were tested in the morning. A contest in arrow shooting dismounted was held in the afternoon. The contest was judged according to the distance of the arrow shot. Ceremonial scarves were presented as prizes.

Snakes vary in size and weight as much as they do in range and habits.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' FARM CLUB CHAMPIONS VISIT INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER PLANT



Members of the Provincial Junior Farm Clubs Teams who competed in the National Club contests at the Royal Winter Fair, November, 1938. The photograph was taken during a visit to the plant of the International Harvester Company of Canada, Limited, Hamilton, Ont. In the centre of second row is F. M. Morton, Vice-President of the Company and Honorary President of the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work. Over 30 of this group come from Western Canada, their names follow:

Row 1, left to right—George H. Fraser, Hamiota, Man.; Jack Forbes, Aberdeen, Sask.; Allen Lewis, Kindersley, Sask.; Weldon Cairns, Oxford, N.S.; Gilmore McLelland, Noel Shore, Hants County, N.S.; Jack Holmes, Waweg, N.B.; Roy Annis, Chilliwack, B.C.; Robert Briggs, Bayfield, N.B.; Elmore McMorran, Kandloops, B.C.; Keith H. Robson, Deleau, Man.; Howard S. Hunt, Kinistino, Sask.

Row 2, left to right—Tom Scott, Boissevain, Man.; Ida Briggs, Bayfield, N.B.; Edgar W. Cooke, Duff, Sask.; Annie Morton, Penobsquis, N.B.; Edith Black, Amherst, R.R. 2, N.S.; xF. M. Morton, International Harvester Co. (Vice-president); Mrs. A. B. Banks, Truro, N.S.; W. J. Elliott, 10638-84th Ave., Edmonton, Alta.; A. E. MacLaurin, General Secretary of The Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work, Ottawa, Ont.; T. A. Rice, I.H. Co. superintendent; Gladys Benton, Amherst, N.S.; Gwen H. Mitchell, Pilot Mound, Man.; E. L. Jones, I.H. Co. Asst. Sales Manager; A. A. Scarlett, I.H. Co. Chief Engineer.

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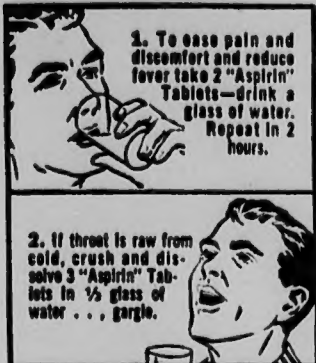
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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued

"Watch what you're saying!" Jack exclaimed.

McKenzie Joe eyed him.

"Pick up that gold if you can find it," he answered coldly. "You'll find it's flat, with old scratches on it—scraped out from ledge riffles in the main body of the stream. It never came from gravel."

"Then I was lying?" asked Kay. She swept her glance suddenly to include another figure; Jeanne Towers had rounded the side of the cabin. Kay glared at her, then turned back to McKenzie Joe. "Answer me, was I lying?"

"Yes, you were lying," Joe answered quietly.

"Joe! Take that back!"

"Never mind doubling your fists, Jack," the older man said. "I could kill you the best day you ever lived. But I wouldn't. And I'm going—gettin' out of here."

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"One of us has got to go?"

"Sure," the older man said. "I thought that all out—over there in the bush. But before I go, here's something for you. That gold find's a come-on—"

"You've said enough, Joe."

"Sure. I know it. But remember—you dangle just a little hay in front of a horse to make him follow you into a corral. You're bein' led into something."

Jack Hammond lunged angrily toward his partner, only to be confronted by Jeanne Towers, a queer, desperate expression in her face. Kay Joyce merely stood still, her lips livid, her eyes strangely narrowed. The Northern girl braced herself.

"Get hold of yourself, Jack," she commanded.

Slowly, Jack Hammond moved back. There was a long silence. Then the younger man asked:

"Well, Joe, do I buy you out—or do you take my share?"

"He can't have your share!" Kay snapped. He's got to go!"

McKenzie Joe looked about him. Uneasily he wiped a shaking hand across his lips.

"I guess the young lady answered for me," he said. Jack stamped into the cabin, to return almost as quickly. He held in his arms four heavy moosehide pouches, lumpy with gold nuggets.

"It's everything I've got," he said shortly. "Sign up and get out."

Jeanne Towers straightened.

"Jack!" she cried. "You fool—you fool!" Then with a half sob, she whirled and ran back to her cabin.

### CHAPTER IX.

More than two months had passed since that morning when Jack had walked drearily back from the lake, gaunt with the weight of strange, foreboding sadness. Once the heat of their quarrel had begun to cool, memory had, to a degree, at least, brought about a truce in the bitterness between McKenzie Joe and himself. The signing over of the necessary papers which had put Jack in possession of all the claims had been done in silence, it is true, but not taciturnity.

"Write to me sometime, Joe?" Jack had asked as the older man took his departure.

"Sure—I'll be glad to do that, Jack. If there's anything to write about. And say—"

"Yes?"

"Don't hold it against Jeanne for what she said. Me 'n' Jeanne have always thought a lot of each other. It was kind of natural that she'd take up for me."

"Of course, Joe."

The older man had looked far down the lake, glassy smooth, and with drifting, imaginary islands floating in mirage.

"For that matter, she's always thought an awful lot of you. A lot more'n she did of me."

"I know it, Joe."

The older man had looked at him keenly, his eyes sparkling, as if he were about to say that this was just the trouble, that Jack didn't know it. But he only replied:

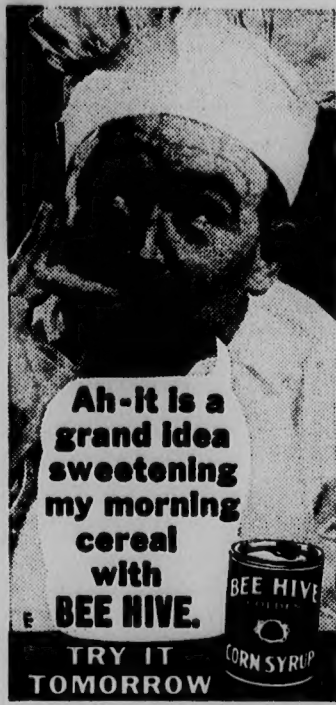
"Well, I guess I'd better be getting on—better be takin' advantage of this calm. Old Sapphire gets pretty nasty sometimes."

"Yes—it does, Joe." Impetuously he had put forth his hand. "Shake with me, Joe?"

The prospector had shifted his canoe paddle suddenly and turned to his former partner. Then had come silence, except for the faint grind of callus against callus, the jerky intake of heightened breath. There had been no other sound; only the swish of Joe's moccasins as he had centered his weight in the canoe, and the soft dip of his paddle. After a long time, the ripples had rolled smoothly into glassiness again; and Joe was only a tiny silhouette rounding a faraway bend.

So now, two months had gone by. It was early September, with the nights beginning to be sharp with frost, the foliage of poplar splashing the deeper green, heavier growths with floods of gold, the grizzly wandering the berry patches on the rock slides, and night coming out of the hills more quickly and for longer duration. Yet time had only brought Jack the deeper conviction that McKenzie Joe had been wrong in his suspicions.

He was frenzied these days for gold. Early morning found him at his placer workings on Loon Creek, with an extra man engaged to help



his two other employees with the gruelling work of raising the gravel from the pit which ran down to the bedrock gravels, and himself laboring hour after hour to shovel the piled-up earth into the ceaseless flow of water of the sluice boxes. There was something in his efforts which amounted almost to desperation; big work was going on above, where he and Kenning were testing out the geologist's theories, and men must be paid, especially up here, north of '58, where labor brought a dollar an hour. Jack and Bruce Kenning were partners now.

Only two things could break the continuity of Hammond's labors—a trip to the upper workings or the announcement of a clean-up from Kay's claim. She had just called to him that the flow of the sluices had been halted.



"Pretty Good Nugget," He Said at Last.

Jack Hammond dropped his shovel and went upstream. Kay appeared excited as usual, herself taking a pan and filling it with a part of the scrapings. Hammond bent beside her at the stream, where, dipping water, she began the work of reducing the conglomerated residue of the riffles to tangible loss or gain. There beside her, as the pan slowly twisted and dipped and raised and circled, it came to Jack that Kay had learned much of mining in the short time she had been here. Now she spoke casually of pockets and faults, of pay gravel and sedimentation—suddenly he halted. The pan had been cleared, the girl had given an exclamation and was bending over it, pointing by a nod to a nubbin of gold which lay there.

"It's a knock-out," Hammond exclaimed, picking out the serrated piece of mineral. Then, as though the better to appraise its worth, he

reached into a pocket for his prospector's magnifying glass.

Beside him, Kay talked on of her hopes. She couldn't understand, she said, why this claim didn't pan out more values. Day after day, the output seemed the same—enough for expenses, enough to keep the cottage going and to pay Mrs. Carewe, the woman of all work—but little more. Hammond hardly heard her. Again he was confirming what he had confirmed every day since McKenzie Joe had pulled out—the fact this was true nugget gold and that there was not the slightest indication of sniper material.

That had been a serious charge. It had meant that Kay was pretending to find gold when such had not been the case. Why she should do this, Joe Britten had not fully explained. He had only insisted that the tiny flakes and nuggets were "sniper gold," gleaned by scraping along the flat, ledgelike rocks of the true current of Loon Creek, where, acting in the same manner as the riffles of a flume, these ledges had picked up stray bits of new metal, washed down from the hills by spring freshets. The old prospector had insisted that they were not true nuggets, that the force of water, driving them between thin ledges of stone, had to a degree flattened them and so marked them that the eyes of his deep experience could identify them, thus making it impossible for them to have come from Kay's gravel bar claim. Hammond himself had not been given a chance to look; Kay, in her anger, had thrown them away.

But here was no doubt that Kay's acquisition was true gravel gold. The same had been true on two-score other surreptitious investigations. It was as though Jack Hammond had put Joe Britten on trial, and day after day was repeatedly proving him guilty.

"Pretty good nugget," he said at last. "It must be about a penny-weight."

"All of which helps," the girl answered, with a casual shrug of her shoulders. "Maybe I'll get down to real money some day—you never can tell."

"Nobody can, with gold mining," Hammond answered. After a time he returned to his own labors, again feverish, again driving in his intensity. He knew that this claim of his was beginning to weaken; the nuggets were not as large or as frequent as when he and Joe first had slashed into it. Doggedly he told himself that it could not, must not, flash out. There must be money to keep that work going above, and he knew that Kenning could not furnish it. In truth, Kenning was providing little in the form of funds; they had thrown their holdings into one pot, share for share. But the cash to keep development going must come from Hammond. Kenning made up for his lack of it by his advice.

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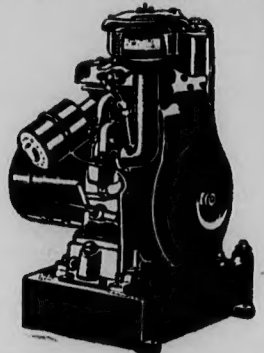
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Miss Dorothy Huget, of Calgary, visited her home here and attended the 20th Century Club dance on Monday evening.

Term exhibition of dancing by the pupils of Miss E. Watson at the Opera House tonight (Thursday). You are invited to attend.

Mrs. W. S. Durrer, who was in a Calgary hospital for several weeks following an operation, was able to return home on Wednesday of last week.

20th Century Club Christmas tree on Tuesday, December 20th. All members are requested to attend and bring gifts not to exceed the amount of twenty-five cents.

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Young Peoples' Society of the United Church made an enjoyable hike on Tuesday evening to the "Ranger's Lookout" north of town where a weiner roast supper was served. The Young People were thankful for the lift given them by Goldie Gable. Though the car was somewhat overcrowded, they reached home safely.

An enjoyable evening was spent at Grand Centre School on Friday, Miss Stuhl acting as hostess to a number of friends. Prizewinners at croquignole were, ladies' first Miss Anna Snyder, gent's 1st Mr. Charlie Pratt. Consolation prizes went to Miss E. Pratt and Mr. Bill Jenkins. After the serving of refreshments a silver collection was taken and along with the proceeds of the sale of fretwork articles made by the pupils of the school, a liberal donation was forwarded to the Junior Red Cross.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Council of the Town of Didsbury under the provisions of the Early Closing Act, praying for the passing of the following closing by-law.

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Didsbury, in Council assembled, enact as follows:

1. The term "Shop" in the By-Law shall mean and include any premises or place where retail trade is carried on and shall also include the premises or place in which a blacksmith or other artisan carries on his trade, but the expression "Shop" shall not include any premises where any of the following businesses are carried on; namely,—

Post Office, sale of medicines and medicinal and surgical appliances, sale of refreshments for consumption on the premises, the sale of tobacco or other smokers' requisites, confectionery and barber shops.

2. No "Shop" shall be kept open for business in the Town of Didsbury nor shall any business be conducted therein after 10 o'clock p.m. on all Saturdays from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, both days inclusive, in any year.

3. In the case of a shop wherein several trades or businesses are carried on to any one of which this by-law does not apply, such shops may be kept open after the closing hour mentioned in Clause 2 hereof for the purpose of those trades and businesses only to which this by-law does not apply, and on the front door and in a front window a card not less than 2 feet square on which there shall be printed in English in type not less than one inch high the following words: "This shop is closed by law except for the sale of (here detail exempted merchandise) "

4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties imposed by the Early Closing Act.

NOTICE is hereby further given that objections to the petition presented to the council praying for the passing of such by-law on the ground that such a petition is insufficiently signed or otherwise affecting the validity or sufficiency thereof must be filed with the Secretary Treasurer, on or before the 16th day of January, 1939, and that if no such objections are filed before the said date the council will forthwith proceed to pass the said Closing By-Law.

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